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## PIKE COUNTY NEWS

### CONSOLIDATION PLANS BIG POWER SUPPLY.

Several Eastern Kentucky towns are to be furnished with electric current for lighting and power purposes from the two immense power stations of the Consolidation Coal company at Van Lear and Jenkins, according to a plan now being acted upon. The company is now constructing a long-distance power line connection of 65 miles length via Beaver creek between the two power stations, which will make it possible for one plant to supply current to the other in the event of break downs, and from this several branches will feed towns along the route.

The Pike Light & Power company has entered into a contract with the company, under which a branch from the main line will be taken off on Beaver and run to Pikeville over a distance of twelve miles, and from this current is to be supplied to Pikeville for lighting and power purposes. The arrangement will be complete, according to the company's engineers, by Dec. 1, and the city will be supplied with current by day, as well as by night. The new current will be furnished to Pikeville consumers at a 10 per cent. reduction from present prices, and the power station now in use here will be closed to give place to a distributing sub-station.

At present, Paintsville is being supplied with current for lighting from the Van Lear plant, 5 miles away, and Whitesburg will at an early date receive the same service from Jenkins. McRoberts and other small mining settlements near Jenkins are now supplied from the Jenkins plant, and a line will be built down Elkhorn creek to supply power for mining and lighting purposes to Elkhorn city, Marrowbone and Shelby creeks. The Beaver creek line will supply Watsons town, Weeksburg and Prestonsburg on its way down the creek. Auxler and many other mining towns will also be included in the arrangement.

Still further expansion of the plan will be undertaken by the company as soon as the present plan is completed, and in order to meet the demand the enormous plant at Jenkins will have its strength increased by the addition of three extra generators at once, which will raise the total strength from 6,000 kilowatts to 15,000, at 40,000 volts pressure.

### ANOTHER DAMAGE VERDICT.

In the case of William Wrenchy, a miner, against the Big Branch Coal company for injuries sustained in the company's mines on Marrowbone creek last summer, the circuit court here rendered a verdict in favor of Wrenchy for \$1,000 last Friday. Wrenchy asked for \$3,000. Judge A. J. Kirk, of Paintsville presided as special judge.

### J. D. CAUDILL HURT.

A barn loft in which 10 tons of baled hay were stored gave way under the strain of the weight last Friday morning and came down upon John D. Caudill and his son Samuel while they were at work on the ground floor, and both narrowly escaped death. Their lives were

saved by a stack of lumber three feet high lying on the ground, which broke the force of the fall. The boy came out unhurt, but Mr. Caudill was badly bruised up, and was carried in a fainting condition to his home. He is now recovering.

### C. AND O. MAY BUY SHELBY CREEK ROAD.

Information has reached here of the intention of the C. and O. to absorb the new Shelby creek railroad now owned by the B. and O. The fact that approximately 1,000,000 tons of coal are hauled from the Jenkins mines each year over this road to the C. and O. junction at the mouth of Shelby, where it is hauled from thence by the C. & O. to market, makes it a very valuable acquisition for the latter company, while its isolation from the B. and O., the nearest point of which is more than a 100 miles away, renders it of very little practical value to its present owner.

### SANTIAGO HERO TO VISIT PIKEVILLE.

Pikeville college, by the aid of several of the city's business men, has secured a lecture program from the Coyt Lyceum Bureau consisting of five numbers, for the benefit of the general public, as well as the school. The first number is billed for Oct. 23, and the other four are to follow successively 30 days apart. It has been announced by the Bureau that Lieut. Richmond Pearson Hobson, hero of the attempt to bottle up the Spanish fleet in the harbor, at Santiago, will make his appearance here in February to tell of his daring adventure in his own words.

It will be remembered that, acting under orders, when he learned that the Spanish fleet under admiral Cervera had entered the harbor he ran the Merrimac into the channel that connects the harbor with the open sea and sank her across-channel, and then swam to the Spanish flagship Christobal Colon, not knowing whether death or imprisonment awaited him there. Happily the latter, and he spent several days in Morro Castle. On his arrival in New York harbor after his release he was greeted with a fusillade of kisses by the ladies of New York.

### CONTEST CASE TO BE RETRIED HERE.

When Gov. McCreary appointed Allie W. Young to sit as special judge on the celebrated contest case between Judge J. M. Roberson and present acting circuit Judge J. F. Butler last May, it was expected by the public that the controversy over who was lawfully elected to the circuit judge's bench of the new 35th Judicial District in November, 1912 would be speedily settled. But such is not the case, however. At the opening of the trial Judge Young expressed a desire to have the case speedily disposed of, and after a motion was entered by the Plaintiff for a continuance, which was overruled, he agreed to take the record, evidence and pleadings with him and decide the case at Morehead. It was recently announced that he had certified the case back to the Pike circuit court for

a re-hearing and that it will be tried, probably at the present term under another special judge, who has not yet been named by the Governor.

The date of the trial has not yet been set, but it will probably be docketed for next week, after which the term closes.

### LOCATE STATE LINE IN HALL CASE.

A corps of government engineers will go next week to the Bluehead Notch of the Cumberland mountains the scene of the Ambuscade murdering of revenue officers Stone and Hamey and wounding of Potter last May, to locate the exact line between Virginia and Kentucky. David Hall, Riley Hall and negro Tom Riddle, the three men held charged with the crime, have asked that the case be transferred from the Kentucky district court of the U. S. to Virginia, and before the request can be either granted or refused it must first be ascertained which state the crime was committed in.

### LADIES WANT HAND IN POLITICS.

Last Tuesday (registration day) the women folks of Pikeville let it be known that they wanted a vote. They say the men have been running this thing called politics to suit themselves about long enough, and that there has got to be a "divvy." You men folks who take a sneak out into some concealed corner to take a drink on election day out of a bottle of corn licker that the blackest nigger in Pike-co. has taken a drink out of just before you, and then go home and cuss around because things ain't neat and tidy just to your notion—all of you have got to be sorter careful hereafter, because the women are going to be right on the job.

Maybe you candidates who peddle liquor on election day are not discouraged by the fact that only a small percentage of Pikeville women are registered, lent it is said by man who know that next year a solid array of 90 per cent. of the ladies of the town and surrounding country will have their names on the registration book, and they will exert a weighty influence toward purifying politics.

Mrs. I. N. Fannin, Mrs. R. T. Huffman and Mrs. L. L. Stone were the first ladies to register at the lower ward, and Mrs. Ella Keel, Mrs. Butler Adkins and Miss Anna Keel were the first to register at the upper ward.

### KILLED IN MINE.

Robt. Thacker, 19, was instantly killed in the mines of the Shelby Coal Co. Wednesday. He was removing pillars from an entry in the mine, it is said, when a fall of slate broke his neck.

### STATE BACTERIOLOGIST SAYS DIPHTHERIA.

About ten cases of diphtheria have developed in Pikeville during the past month, but the physicians differed in the diagnosis. Health officer Z. A. Thompson, who from the beginning held that it was the dreaded disease, sent a specimen from the case of little Macey Robinson, daughter of the C. and O. watchman, to the State Bacteriologist and a telegram came Wednesday declaring it to be diphtheria.

It is very probable that immediate action will be taken to avoid an epidemic.

### TWO CONVICTED OF MANSLAUGHTER.

Joseph Wireman and son Morgan were placed on trial Wednesday charged with killing Wirt Harris here one year ago. The father was acquitted but the son was found guilty of manslaughter and sentenced 2 to 21 years. The case will be appealed.

Sam Steele, colored, charged with killing Curtis Anderson, colored, in the Breaks in September, was also convicted of manslaughter and given the usual sentence.

### CAKE WALK AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will entertain the public to a Cake Walk party at the church building this evening at 7 o'clock. Refreshments of several kinds will be served and a small admission will be charged.

### LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Arthur Archer, of Prestonsburg and J. Wheeler Davidson spent Sunday here.

John Williamson, of Crowder City, Okla., a former Pikeville citizen, is here for a few days as the guest of his daughter, Mrs. H. Pauley, and other friends.

Willie Fuller, who has been at work at Hazard, Ky., for several weeks, is at home for a visit to his parents.

Morrie Morrie, of Jenkins has

been here for a few days on business.

George W. Potter, of Ore Knob was here on legal business for several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Engler came down from Jenkins last Saturday for a short visit to relatives at Pikeville.

Mrs. Jere Robinson went for a short visit to her parents at Marrowbone last Friday.

W. F. Morell, a merchant of Shelbyana, was here for several days last week.

Millard Burke and U. S. Deputy John Addington, of Jenkins were here last week.

Howard L. Burpo, B. and O. engineer, and W. R. McCoy, both of Jenkins, were here one day last week on their way to Cincinnati.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Tackitt, J. C. Carter and C. M. Whitt, all of Williamson, were business callers here recently.

J. M. Bailey, of Huntington, W. Va., a former Pikeville merchant, was here for several days this week for the purpose of erecting a monument over the graves of his boys, Harry and Willie, who lie buried in Pikeville cemetery.

The two small dwelling houses on Auxler-av. opposite the Greer root and herb plant have been removed to the Childers lot at the foot of Fourth-st., and a brick structure will be built on the spot for Mr. Greer's herbs.

Morell Morris is preparing to build a handsome 2-story frame residence on his lot at the corner of Third-st. and Scott-av.

### SOCIETY.

Miss Pauline Snyder, of Uniontown, Pa., has been the guest of Miss Mary Morgan at her home on Scott-av. for several days.

W. J. Myers, attorney for Kelley Bros., who have just finished paving the streets of Pikeville, will be married to a Miss Newman of Ironton at once. The bride-to-be is a stranger to Pikeville, but Mr. Myers has been here frequently, and is well known in this locality.

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### A NARROW ESCAPE.

Mrs. Nona Wilson Alexiou, daughter of Billie Wilson, while automobile riding with five others, was thrown over an embankment about thirty feet. They started out for a pleasure trip from Middlesboro, Ky., into Virginia, and going full speed ran into a bridge and all were thrown out, but none hurt except Mrs. Alexiou. She is in a hospital at Middlesboro and was in a critical condition, but is thought to be improving.

Mrs. Wilson has gone to Middlesboro to be with her daughter.

G. W. Owens, of Gallup, paid the NEWS office a call Wednesday.

### DEWEY.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Burkett is on the sick list.

Rev. W. H. Nesbitt and wife have returned home after an extended visit with relatives at McKoy, Ky., accompanied by their little grand daughter, Topay.

Jesse Burchett was calling on Wada Ratcliff Sunday.

Morgan Spradlin was visiting Miss Emma Goble Sunday.

Miss Alice Roberts was a caller at Prestonsburg Thursday.

Mrs. Polly Hunneycutt, of East Point has returned home from a visit to her son.

John Harris was at Wm. Roberts' Saturday.

W. Blair, the mineral man of Prestonsburg, was on our creek recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Roberts of Johns creek has returned from Betsy Layne, where they have been visiting their daughter Mrs. R. P. Stratton.

Roma Crider was calling on Miss Alice Roberts Sunday.

Dr. Will Richmond of Prestonsburg was a caller at Wm. Roberts' one day last week.

BLACK EYES.

### YOU CAN'T EAT APPETITE POOR

Multitudes of people lose their appetite. Simply don't care for anything to eat. The dinner bell has no interest to them. They loathe their breakfast. They may nibble a little of this and a little of that, but they do not care for it.

Lunch has lost all of its charms, although they try to eat something.

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## Letcher County News Notes.

WHITESBURG, Ky., Oct. 7.—The Vansant Kitchen Lumber Co.'s big band mill is being put rapidly into readiness to begin sawing a large amount of lumber for the Mineral Fuel Co. on Pottery fork in the coal fields where the company is beginning work on another industrial city of considerable magnitude. The mill was brought from Joe's Branch immediately below Jenkins, where a large amount of lumber was sawed for the Consolidation Coal company, used in the vast building operations there. The mill will give employment to several hundred hands. John Q. Hollbrook is getting well into sawing a million feet contract near Fleming, the new city on Wright's fork, the Mineral Fuel Co.'s city, which has established a most phenomenal record in present day building activity.

Physicians of Whitesburg are considerably baffled over the seriousness of a form of whooping cough, together with colds, which has been raging in the vicinity of Pine creek and Mill creek near Mayk for the past few days, during which time five deaths have occurred.

Thursday evening of last week a sad happening occurred on Big Cow as creek, a few miles east of here. During the absence of parents from home the little 6-year-old son of Isom Miles shot and killed his little 4-year-old sister. The boy was playing with a long neglected Winchester rifle, 22-calibre, which was thought to contain no balls, when the little sister said, jokingly: "Shoot me, brother." He leveled the gun, pulled the trigger. To the boy's great surprise a shot rang out; the ball passed through his little sister's forehead, killing her instantly. The brains were splattered over the floor. The parents are grief-stricken.

The Knott County Fair is to be held at Hindman, Oct. 14 and 15, and will be a gala time for the people of the county. It will be the third annual fair held in the

county. Much interest is manifested in these fairs and other county's will have them.

Smith and South, of Lexington, continue to rush the work of concreting the principal streets of Whitesburg and are making splendid progress. The Dave Hays business block on Third-st. is being pushed right along, as well as a number of other good business blocks going up. Whitesburg is really putting on airs.

mong children. So far physicians have been unable to give little relief. There is a large number of cases and other deaths are expected, while a number of children and adults have been exposed to the disease. Two deaths occurred Saturday in one family.

Hardy Adams, aged about 60, for over thirty years an invalid, unable to use or scarcely move hand or foot, died Sunday morning at his home on Mill creek several miles above here. He became ill Sunday evening and died at 8 o'clock Sunday morning. Mr. Adams leaves a widow and two children and many relatives.

Drs. Stucky and Banks, of Lexington, with three trained nurses and a stenographer, arrived at Hindman, Knott-co., a few days ago where they will conduct a clinic on trachoma, tuberculosis and hookworm, all of which are said to exist more or less throughout the mountain counties. Hookworm is said to exist in a large number of people in the several mining towns in the coal fields.

It is hoped that much good will be accomplished by their efforts.

A man named Gose, charged with selling cocaine, the dangerous drug, was arrested here a day or so ago and placed in jail awaiting the action of the grand jury. It is said that Gose made a regular business of peddling the drug.

## FLOYD COUNTY.

Jo. Davidson and Wm. Dinguss went to Laynesville Saturday to a miscellaneous shower, given by Mrs. W. J. Fitzpatrick, of Paintsville in honor of her mother Mrs. Solomon Layne.

Ed. Stephens, of Salyersville, spent Tuesday and Wednesday in town.

Little Miss Gertrude Cheek, of Allen City, is here attending the Prestonsburg Baptist Institute.

Carl Hess, of Huntington, is in town.

J. W. Davidson, Jr., spent Sunday in Pikeville.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Pieratt, of Mt. Sterling are visiting Mrs. John Hopkins.

Mrs. W. S. Harkins entertained to a six o'clock dinner Tuesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Pieratt, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harkins.

N. L. Barnett has been visiting relatives at Somerset for the past week.

A. E. Auxler, of Pikeville was in town Monday.

Mrs. Nannie Hatcher, of Harold spent Monday with Mrs. E. P. Arnold.

Ruth Davidson spent the weekend with Eva Gardner at Allen City.

H. H. Hatcher was in town Mon-

day. Oscar Stephens left for Louisville Monday, where he will resume his study in medicine.

Mr. and Mrs. Kidd, of Beaver creek rode to town on horseback Monday and spent the day.

Mrs. G. W. Vance is very low with neuralgia.

Miss Nancy Dunn, who has been visiting Mrs. Wm. McVey, returned to her home on Beaver creek Sunday.

Miss Josephine Harkins went to Cincinnati Wednesday to resume her study in voice.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Layne returned from Cincinnati and Louisville Friday. Mrs. Layne has been in very poor health for the past few weeks and is now much improved.

Floyd circuit court convened Monday morning. Judge D. W. Gardner presiding. Several penal cases have been disposed of.

The following jurors from Butler district will serve at the November term of the Wayne Circuit Court:

GRAND. Benton Crabtree, I. B. Smith and Simon Borton.

PETIT. Jas. Cyrus, I. C. Jesse Edgar Crabtree, W. D. Smith (Dean Bnd) and Frank Wheeler.